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'Extremely poor taste' to publish abortion protesters with signs

I felt it was in extremely poor taste that you published a photo of the Ford Road abortion protesters holding their signs.

Many people are aware of what happens during an abortion and do not want it rubbed in their faces.

And what is with the protester that hid behind the sign?

Disappointed because layoffs will raise P-C student-to-teacher ratios

I was surprised and disappointed to learn that school board member Sue Davis thinks that the [Plymouth-Canton] district has more than enough classroom teachers, and that the announced layoffs could be considered a way to eliminate the excessive amount.

Surprised because I can recall her supporting lower class sizes in her campaigns and board votes.

Disappointed because her vote for layoffs will raise our student-to-teacher ratio.

Canton's landfills will drive away park lovers to Oakland County

Canton may be shining now because of money from landfill contracts, but revisit Canton in 20 years when those families that enjoy parks and recreational facilities are long gone to Oakland County or places further west.

The companies that run those landfills have reputations that should be investigated, especially with the out-of-state trash that does not get inspected. Don't count on the state to watch out for you either. Allegedly, Gov. John Engler's pockets have long been lined with dollars from the waste industry.

When greed rules in politics, the long-term outcome is never good for the public.

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Four children kidnapped

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

In an effort to protect four brothers from an "unsafe environment," Child Protective Services removed them from the home of parents Milton and Delores Cleveland, and placed them with the paternal grandmother, Simpleia Cleveland of Romulus.

The four brothers, John Watson Junior, age 6, Larry Cleveland, age 4, Jay Cleveland, age 2 and James Cleveland, age 1 were taken from the parent's home in February by Orchards In Home Services, who reported that the home was unsafe for the children and therefore the children would be placed in a temporary home until further investigations could determine the best course of action in placing the children in permanent homes.

Although the grandmother was given temporary custody of the children, Child Protective Services continued to investigate while allowing visitation with the boys. On March 14, Orchards In Home Services had a meeting with the parents and the children, who did not show for the scheduled meeting.

It was discovered shortly thereafter that the children had been taken from the grandmother's home for visitation and were not returned.

Warrants were sought by the Romulus Police Department on both parents, and approved on kidnapping charges.

At this time, the Romulus Police have no leads as to the children's whereabouts. Anyone having information or recognizing the children in the picture supplied, are asked to contact Detective Mike Kapelanski at 941-8400.

Transitions fair helps special needs students



The program at the Special Education Transitions Fair included school district and guest speakers. Among these were (first row, left to right) Joel Carr, Superintendent of Schools; Ken Berlinn, Board of Education trustee; Rosalie Berlinn, Senior High paraprofessional; Dan Hurst, Senior High Principal; Michael Woods, Board of Education trustee. Second row, Winifred Wafer, Transitions Coordinator; Larry Stemple, WCRESA Transitions Consultant; Jeffery Royal, Special Services Director; William McKenzie, Director of Michigan Services; Alfaye Woods, Romulus representative form the Michigan Rehabilitation Services.

The Romulus Schools' Special Services Department recently celebrated a Transitions Fair- Dinner in order to assist special needs students prepare for life after graduation. Many vendors exhibited at the event.

Guest speaker who explained the purpose of the fair and some of the important points of information were Larry Stemple, the WCRESA Transitions Consultant.

William McKenzie, the Director of the Michigan Rehabilitation Service Agency, was also on hand to explain several services available that help students in becoming independent in their living situations.

Bonior opposes Pinnacle Project

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

At a press conference on the site of the proposed Pinnacle Aeropark Project, Congressman David Bonior voiced his opposition to what he considers "urban sprawl."

Bonior believes a project as large as Pinnacle belongs in a major city like Detroit, not Romulus.

The Pinnacle Project, a proposed commercial development district south of the airport, has been a debatable issue on all levels of Michigan government. The recent possibility of an authority to govern the area separate from the Wayne County Commission has caused much conflict between county commissioners and Governor John Engler and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

"It shows a lack of leadership and priorities to locate a major development with thousands of potential jobs so far outside Detroit," said Bonior in a recent press release.

The Pinnacle, Bonior believes, not only lacks local representation, it highlights the growing problem of urban sprawl and the lack of attention the Engler-Posthumus Administration has paid to Michigan's urban centers.

"We don't need additional sprawl," said Bonior. He also believes this project creates unnecessary pressure and stress on the natural environment.

Friends of the Earth, an international environmental group announced they would endorse Bonior for Governor at the recent conference.

"The Engler-Posthumus Administration has been a disaster for the environment and David Bonior is the best candidate to turn Michigan around," said Friends of the Earth President Brent Blackwelder.

As a congressman, Bonior has taken steps to help preserve Michigan's environment. During the April 10 oil spill in the Rouge and Detroit Rivers, he called for an emergency clean up of these areas. Recently along with U.S. Representative Nick Smith, he lobbied for 20 million dollars to increase conservation funding in an effort to save more wetlands and agriculture.



David Bonior (left), Brent Blackwelder (center), President of Friends of the Earth, along with Alma Wheeler (right), Senator of Washtenaw Co. District 18 & Candidate of Lieutenant Governor, at the site of Pinnacle Aeropark.

Scooby Doo to visit city May 16

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Scooby Doo and some of his friends, including The Powerpuff Girls and Fred Flintstone, are coming to Romulus during the Cartoon Network SMASH Tennis Tour.

In one of three midwest stops, Scooby will be looking for future tennis stars to carry on the tradition of tennis greats like Jennifer Capriati, Venus Williams, Serena Williams, James Blake and Andy Roddick. Scooby and his friends will visit Romulus Middle School, Thursday, May 16 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Children from the ages of 4 to 11 from throughout the metro Detroit area are encouraged to participate.

"This is really an exciting opportunity for kids to get out and learn the game of tennis," said Gina Carter, a Romulus resident and certified tennis coach. Carter serves on the Multicultural Committee of the Midwest Tennis Association and an active member of the Detroit Motor City Tennis Club. She is also an accomplished youth basketball coach. "Working with the 2002 Cartoon Network SMASH Tennis tour is great. They understand that when kids have fun, they learn the game faster," said Carter.

Some events to take place on the midwest stop include Scooby Snack Attack, The Powerpuff Girls Super Villain Slam, and the Jetson's Galactic Planet SMASH.

"Gina Carter and Cartoon Network bring a lot of commitment to our kids with this tour," said Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert. "Frankly, I can't wait to get out there with the kids and test my tennis skills against Scooby Doo."

Celebrating its sixth year in association with the ATP and Tennis Industry Association and the United States Tennis Association, Cartoon Network hosted nearly 200,000 children during last year's tour.

For more information, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (734) 942-6852.

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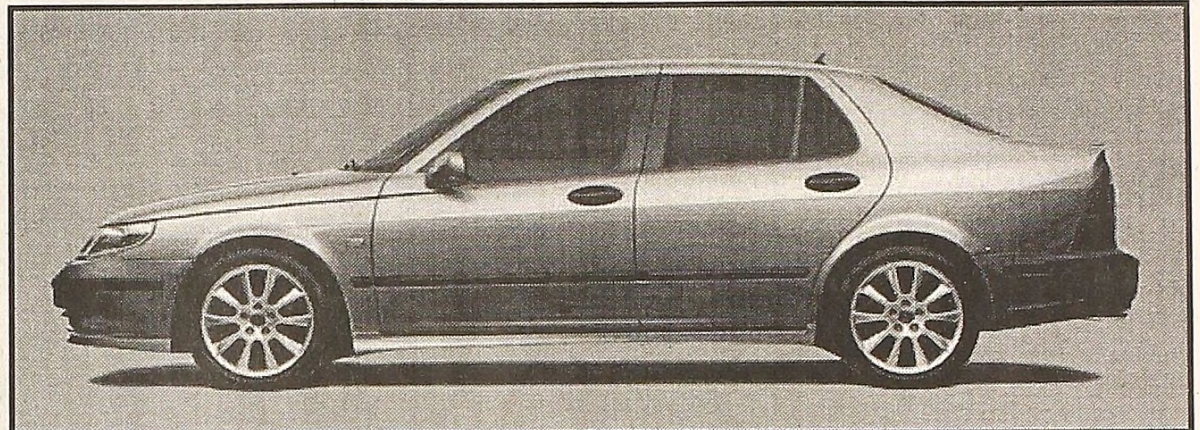
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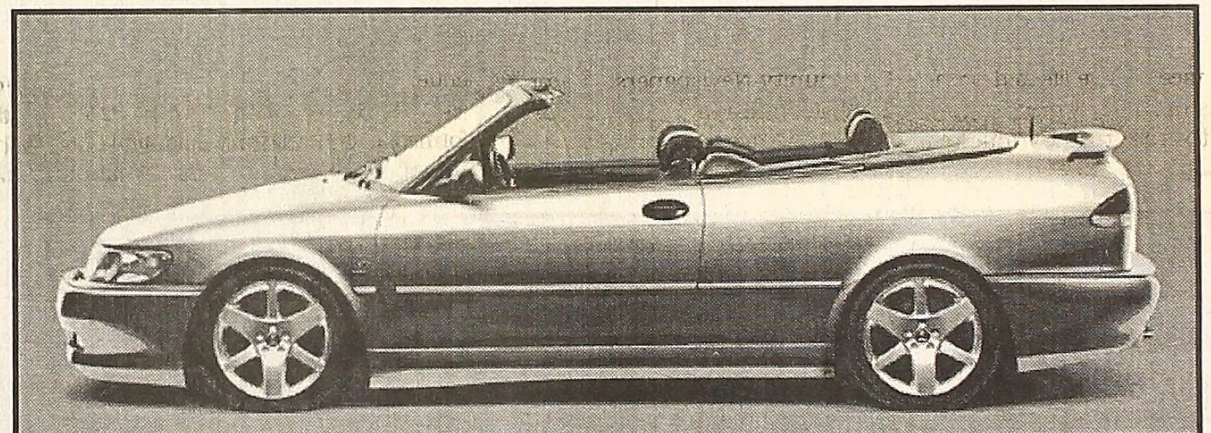
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Window on Wayne

A partial history of city's fire stations

By RICHARD L. STORY
Wayne Historian

City officials and citizens of Wayne participated in a historic event at 11 hours, Saturday, May 4, when they joined Wayne Fire Chief Rob Dahlman, Mayor Al Haidous, City Manager John Zech and members of the city council in the dedication and flag-raising ceremony of the new Interim Fire Station.

The interim facility, located at 35200 Forest Street, will house the fire station personnel and equipment until a new facility will be completed on Wayne Road, just north of the City Hall. When the new facility is completed, the Department of Public Works will occupy the interim station.

And, now let's flip back a few pages to learn about some of the past stations and how they got to be what they are today.

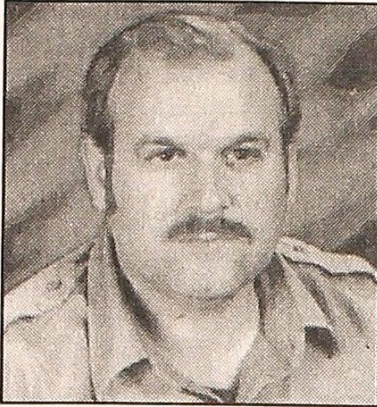
The residents of Wayne have joined the fire fighters of the past in celebration of new fire stations over the many years of the village and city's existence.

Let's go back to the Village of Wayne which was founded in April 12, 1869 - that's less than five years after Lee's surrender and the end of the Civil War. The Village did not have a fire station at that time.

If fire struck in the early years, the residents would turn out with their buckets and form a bucket brigade to fight the fire.

Fire had become a problem in Wayne and the Village Fathers saw a need for some fire protection.

So, in 1893, the Village Council approved the purchase of a Ramsey Hand Pump and a two-hose cart. The Ramsey engine was made of wood, had a tub to hold water and large brakes on the side to pump up and down to force water out of a nozzle. The residents would turn out at the call of fire, and the race to save life and property was on. They would supply water to the tub by bucket



Richard L. Story

brigade.

The cart and tub were really an advance in fire fighting. The Ramsey Engine was stored at the Treedmont Motel at Washington and Michigan Avenue for a short time. That's the site of the Comcast Building today. In later years, the engine was stored in the Proudly and Glass Carriage Works on Sophia (Elizabeth Street) and the Railroad.

In 1911, the first organized official Village Fire Department was created.

The Village of Wayne Volunteer Fire Department with 14 volunteer firemen under the direction of Fire Chief Charles Goudy was formed. The Ramsey engine was moved to the Village Hall and was manned by the Volunteer Firemen in time of a fire.

With the automobile came the progress that introduced the fire engine.

So, by 1917, the Village of Wayne purchased a 1917 Ford Model T Truck to carry fire-fighting equipment to any blaze - this was not a fire truck but a truck to carry fire-fighting equipment.

The Engine House was added to the east side of the Village Hall to house the fire equipment.

And I am sure that at the time there was a fire station dedication, but there is no documented record that a ceremony was staged for the citizens at the time.

If you want more on the history of our fire station(s), give Michigan Community Newspapers' Editor Tom Mooradian a call at 734-729-4000.



Wayne interim fire station dedication

Participating on Saturday in the dedication of the interim fire station were Councilman Robert J. Dickerson (first row, from left), Milt Mack, Sr., Councilwoman Beverly M. Shackelford, Mayor Al Haidous, retired Fire Marshal Neil Pierskorn, Fire Marshal Larry Gresehover, State Representative James Plakas and 9101 members of Coquillard/Dundon/Pertenson/Argenta Inc.; in the second row are Fire Fighter Richard Berger, Secretary Linda Bailey, Secretary Kathy Lutkenhoff, retired Fire Chief Mike O'Brien, City Manager John Zech and Fire Chief Rob Dahlman. Photo by Richard L. Story.

Golden Hour Club elects new officers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Golden Hour Club has a new set of officers for 2002-2003.

A service organization that operates out of the Wayne Senior Activity Center, club members recently picked the officers they wanted to lead them during the upcoming year.

The new officers are: Edythe Stephens, president; Lester Duckett, vice-president; LaVerne Celmo, secretary; and appointed to the treasurer's post is Robert Smith.

The installation of the officers will be staged at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, located at 35000 Sims Avenue.

The Golden Hour Club was formed in 1953 with only a handful of members. Over the years it has

grown to 100-plus members and they meet 11 a.m. every Thursday. They host fundraisers, including the popular Hot Fudge Sundaes during the Winterfest. They also bake breads for Wheelfast. Winterfest and Wheelfast are two of the largest city-sponsored festivals staged in the city.

The club also sponsors Bingo every second and fourth Thursday of the month. The 1:30 p.m. program is conducted at the Senior Activity Center. Members also sponsor blood pressure checks the third Thursday of the month and co-sponsor the Center's holiday parties. Members are involved in a Pen-Pal program with students from St. Mary's of Wayne School.

For further information on the Golden Hour Club please contact Senior Services Director Nancy Wojewski-Noel at 734-721-7460.

Date is set for spring plant exchange

Wayne Senior Activity Center is hosting a Spring Plants Exchange beginning at 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on May 18 at Goudy Park located behind the Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road.

Interested individuals are invited to bring as many plants as they wish. Indoor and outdoor plants will be accepted, but please label plants. Also, please include the color, sun or shade, or any other pertinent information that will be helpful about the plant.

For questions or more information please call 734-721-7460.

Also, the Wayne Senior Activity Center also will sponsor its second annual Antique Appraisal Clinic. The clinic will be conducted from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

However, organizers caution that appointments are required.

The center is located at 35000 Sims Avenue.

Participants are welcome to bring in up to three, hand-carried items. An appraiser from the world-renown DuMouchelle Art Galleries will be on hand to give both written and verbal appraisals. Verbal appraisals will cost \$7 per item and written appraisals are \$10 per item.

For an appointment please call 721-7460.

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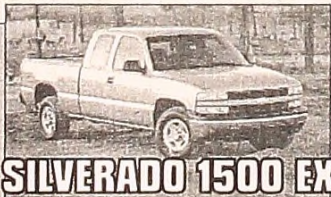


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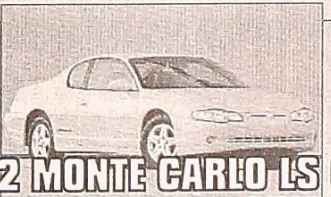


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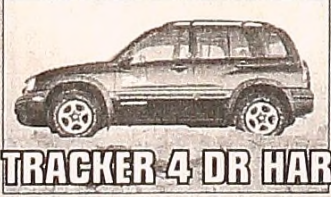


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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



The South District Conference held recently at Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster brought Methodist members from the metropolitan area as well as cities as far away as Battle Creek. Among those who attended included the Host Pastor, Rev. Thomas M. Higginbothan (from left); Hosting Presiding Elder Harold C. Huggins, Bishop R. Cousing, presiding Fourth Episcopal District Prelate, the Rev. Thomas M. Hughes, associate Presiding Elder, North District, and Mayor Hilliard K. Hampton, Jr., of Inkster. Photo by Dawson.

Smith Chapel Church hosts conference on community

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

The District Conference of the Soaring South District of the Michigan Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was held recently at Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster.

Host Pastor, the Rev. Thomas M. Higginbothan, and his wife, the Reverend Ana, and congregation welcomed members of 31 local and the Detroit Metropolitan area churches.

"The conference focused, in part, on "community", and attracted church officials from Kalamazoo, Adrian, Ypsilanti, Whittaker, Monroe, Jackson, Dowagiac, Niles, Three Rivers, Albion, Battle Creek, Cassopolis, Ypsilanti and Benton Harbor.

Host Presiding Elder, the Reverend Dr. Harold C. Huggins planned an informative, innovative and productive three-day conference. The theme for this year's talks was: "The Church A Beacon of Light In The Community."

The Smith Chapel Church family was honored to have Bishop Cousin, the 96th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church visit. He presides over an extensive territory and parts of Iowa and Wisconsin.

Bishop Philip R. Cousin, Presiding Prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District, and his wife, Dr. Margaret Joan Cousin, the Episcopal Supervisor, were in attendance as well as Martha Huggins, First Lady of the Soaring South District.

The Smith Chapel Church family was honored to have Bishop Cousin, the 96th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church visit. He presides over an extensive territory and parts of Iowa and Wisconsin.

He and his wife were special guests at the "Welcome Dinner Reception" staged on the opening night of the conference.

He delivered "The Spoken Word" that was warmly received by an enthusiastic standing-room audience. Three choirs from Stephens, Bethel and Smith Chapel A. M. E. Churches participated in singing uplifting and stirring musical selections.

The Service of Ordination and Deaconess Consecration were conducted by the Bishop and the Board of Examiners.

The "Night In White" program conducted by the Women's Missionary Society included a "Youth On Parade" segment that included dramatic readings, instrumental selections, liturgical dancing and singing by the Smith Chapel Youth Choir.

Rev. Amos Chester, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M.E. Church in Battle Creek gave the Closing Message for an historic event for Smith Chapel as well as the City of Inkster.

Council receives blueprint for city's road repairs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although the City of Inkster does not have \$27 million stashed away for city-wide road repairs, Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr. and city council members Wednesday night decided that they would proceed with road repairs with funds that are presently available available in the budget.

City Engineer John Leverette presented mayor and council with a breakdown on cost estimates to repair John Daly Road and several streets in the southeast section of the city.

Leverette revealed that the estimated costs of the proposed improvements would be in the area of \$100,000.

"The roadway treatments being considered for this project consist of concrete removal and replacement of the major roads, and a combination of asphalt reconstruction, concrete milling

with asphalt capping and concrete replacement on the local roads," the city engineer informed council.

Under the major street category, John Daly, from Michigan Avenue to South River Drive and Carlyle Avenue, between Middlebelt and Irene, will be addressed.

Falling under the local street category are Beech, Northland Street to just west of Irene; Manning Street, Beech to Cherry; Ludington, Beech to Cherry; Kewadin, Beech to Cherry; Lexington Parkway, Middlebelt Road to Meadow Lane; Meadow Lane, (Lexington Parkway to the cul-de-sac) and Norfolk, Beech Daly to the cul-de-sac.

Councilwoman Naomi James said she thought Kewadin, along with two other streets, should be removed from the list because there were not many residents in the area to warrant the work.

"There are only a few families living there now," said James, referring to Kewadin, Manning, and Ludington area.

James urged that the "priority status" of the three streets be dropped. She noted that council could return to the streets in the second phase.

"Because these streets tie into Beech Street which is in front of the middle school, we will have to fix them," said James. "But I don't believe they should have top priority at this time."

Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., asked Leverette to defend the logic behind repairing Norfolk. The engineer pointed out that "the street was among the worst on the list."

Because mayor and council agreed to remove Kewadin, Manning and Ludington from the list, Leverette said he would revise the costs estimates to reflect the downsizing of the project.

The city hopes to get the repairs underway in the approved areas sometime this month.

**CTTY OF INKSTER
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A Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed 2002-2003 City of Inkster Budget on Monday, May 20, 2002 in the Council Chambers, Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt, Inkster, MI at 7:30 p.m., as required by the City of Inkster Charter.

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."

Beginning April 16, 2002, a copy of the Proposed Budget will be on file and available for public inspection, during regular office hours in the Office of the City Clerk, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised that a public hearing has been scheduled for the City of Romulus Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. The purpose of the hearing is to consider PC-2002-007, request for special use approval to construct a church in a RI-B, Single Family Residential District. The subject property is 3.17+/- acres located on the East side of Wayne Road, between Beverly and Van Born Roads, Romulus, MI, DP# 017-99-0008-703.

SITE LOCATION MAP

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, May, 20, 2002 and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 9, 2002

**Romulus Community Schools
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

- Barton Malow Company, requests bids on behalf of Romulus Community Schools for the construction of the Grandstand Bleachers - Romulus Middle School for Bid Package No. 11 work. **Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William Routhier by 2:00 p.m. local time on June 4, 2002.**
- Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Project Manual dated April 15, 2002 by the Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by the Architect dated April 15, 2002 for:

**DID PACKAGE NO. 11 - GRANDSTAND BLEACHERS
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ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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Bid Category - 13000 - Grandstand Bleachers**

- A refundable deposit of \$50.00 per document set is required. Deposit checks should be made payable to the Barton Malow Company. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bid documents to the Barton Malow Company within thirty (30) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacements.
- Bidding documents can be obtained from Barton Malow Company jobsite trailer behind the Romulus High School located at: 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; phone (734) 941- 0869; fax (734) 941-1278, Bidding documents will be available May 6, 2002.
- Accepted bidders will be required, as a condition precedent to award of contract, to furnish in the amount of 100% of the contract price, satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance as required in the Project Manual. This project a subject to state sales tax and/or use tax.
- There will be a walk-thru on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 2:00 pm. The address of Romulus Middle School is 37300 Wick Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

Publish: May 9, 2002
May 16, 2002

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL
SCHOOL ELECTION**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF INKSTER
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual School election for the School District of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan be held in said School District on Monday, June 10, 2002 at the following places:

PRECINCT NO. 1:	West entrance of Baylor/Woodson 28865 Carlyle Avenue Inkster, Michigan (For voters who formerly voted at the Woodson School)
PRECINCT NO.2:	Meek/Milton Elementary School 1771 Henry Ruff Road Inkster, Michigan
PRECINCT NO.3:	East entrance of Baylor/Woodson 28865 Carlyle Avenue Inkster, Michigan (For voters who formerly voted at the Woodson School)
PRECINCT NO.4:	Smith Chapel AME Church 3505 Walnut Street Inkster, Michigan
PRECINCT NO.5: ABSENTEE BALLOTS ONLY	Administration Building Inkster Board of Education 29115 Carlyle Avenue, Inkster, Michigan

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN for said Annual School Elections in each said polling places from 7:00 o'clock in the morning until 8:00 in the evening.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the four (4) year terms of one trustee of the Board of Education will expire at the fixed school year, June 10, 2002. Nominees seeking to fill said vacancies shall be voted upon and elected at the Annual school Election, MONDAY, June 10, 2002. THE NAME of the candidates to be voted upon for trustee of the Board of Education as follows:

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Samuel C. Christian**

ALL PERSONS having the following qualifications are entitled to vote at said Election provided they have registered to vote:

- A citizen of the United States;
- Over 18 years of age; and
- A resident of the state of Michigan for at least (30) days, And of the School District at least (30) days prior to the date of election.

Jacqueline Sledge
Board of Education
School District of the City of Inkster
Wayne County Michigan

Publish: May 2, 2002
May 9, 2002

Students and Seniors Celebrate Law Day

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

In 1958, Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day USA to strengthen the heritage of liberty and justice under the law. In 1961, a joint resolution of Congress made May 1 the official date for celebrating Law Day USA.

Envisioned as an opportunity to educate, build citizenship and awareness about our legal system, and to instill a sense of justice, Law Day has become a regular practice in schools and senior centers across America.

Romulus and Belleville High students, and seniors from the Romulus and Belleville area took part in the 34th District Court's celebration of Law Day, on May 1. Viewed also as an opportunity to bring senior citizens and teenagers together, the annual event in the district has grown to the extent that two of the courtrooms were utilized at this year's 34th District Court Law Day.

Judge Tina Brooks Green and Judge Brian Oakley monitored the students and seniors as they took part in a mock trial written by Belleville Attorney Tom White. The case, a domestic abuse situation between an elderly aunt and teen nephew.

Students were given assignments as jurors, prosecuting attorneys, judges, defendants and defense attorneys, while the seniors played the

roles of plaintiffs and witnesses. Brandi Hamilton, age 17, of Romulus became a judge for the day in Oakley's courtroom, complete with black robe and gavel. Ryan Furniss, Belleville High, and Steven Moore, Romulus High served as prosecuting attorneys. Kenneth Belcher, Romulus High had the distinct privilege of playing the part of the teenage defendant.

Cameron Houck of Romulus, and Tim Olds of Belleville served as defense attorneys in what was at times a hilarious spoof of courtroom antics, and at other times a serious presentation of the American justice system. Oakley provided laughter among the students and seniors by interjecting humorous observations from time to time while overseeing the proceedings in his courtroom.

After presenting witnesses, the plaintiff and the defendant, the jury, Michael Harris, John Alexander, Martin Samario, Justin McEachan, Donnette Holton, Jason Houston, and Shrita Parker deliberated in the jury room, returning a verdict of not guilty. Jurors were then polled by Oakley and asked why they reached the decision they had. Many offered insightful and thought provoking reasons, indicating that they had listened closely and had taken their position seriously.

"This is a hoot, everyone loves it," said Oakley. "These kids come in with no preparation time, and they are still great." Oakley would like to



A student argues his position before the judge.

see more seniors become involved in the event, noting that transportation from senior centers seems to cause a lack of senior participation every year. "We need senior volunteers," said Oakley.

Linda Norman, Senior Director at the Romulus Senior Center said it is a great intergenerational program. "I want to do a lot of intergenerational programs with our seniors," said Norman. Seniors at this year's event

were given a tour of the police station and the courthouse, and enjoyed a luncheon that was served after the mock trial, along with the students from both high schools.

In its sixth year at the 34th District Court, the program has grown to include Romulus and Belleville police officers, and attorneys who have a great time teaching the students and seniors about the law.

Merriman students spruce up grounds

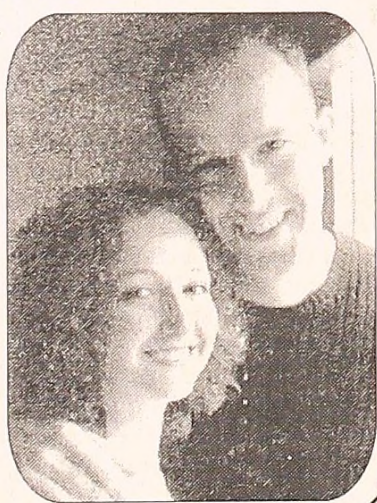
Merriman students prepare to take on some serious landscaping around the Romulus elementary school while they celebrated Earth Day. From left to right are Erik Radford, Brandon Dunlap, Danielle Milhem, Shyla Harbin, Roderick Bardsdale, Timothy Dalton, Fatima Sheikh and Ryan Beesley.





Engagement Announcement

Jessica Coccia and Jason Howard announce their engagement for a wedding set for June 28, 2002. The couple will be married at St. Collette's Church in Livonia and plan to honeymoon in Cancun. Jessica is from Livonia, Michigan and is a 1999 Graduate of Western Michigan University. She is presently employed at Tech's elementary School in Berkley. Jessica's parents are Jerry & Kathy Coccia, also from Livonia. Jason is from Royal Oak, Michigan and is a 1998 Graduate of Central Michigan University. He is presently employed at JL Cooper Distributors. Jason's parents are James and Patricia Howard of Belleville, MI. Jason enjoys golf and Jessica enjoys tennis. They have just purchased a home in Royal Oak where they will live after they are married.



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1954PA 188 Proceedings
Notice of Street Lighting Special Lighting Assessment Hearing

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of a request by the developer in conformance with the Public Act 118 of 1954 as amended. A public hearing will be held relative to creating a special assessment district and to create a special assessment to recover the cost of energy for street lighting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Walden Woods Subdivision Phase II.
This includes lot # 13 through and including lot # 2 1.
This includes lot # 70 through and including lot # 114.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating six (6) lights with an annual operating cost of 1,623.00. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that two public hearings upon the proposed street lighting project design and cost will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on May 21, 2002 and June 4, 2002.

At such hearing, the Board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said Board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interest persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

* In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Township Clerk Cindy C. King
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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May 23, 2002

Can't hide strawberry Festival molestation

We took a lot of flak last week after publishing a story about a carnival worker allegedly molesting a five-year-old when Pugh Shows came to Belleville last summer during the Strawberry Festival.

It appears that some people do not believe news like this belongs in a family newspaper. They, in my opinion, would rather sweep it under the floor so that no one knows about it. They feel a terrible act like this molestation tarnishes the Strawberry Festival and might possibly limit the success of Belleville's big summertime event.

As a newspaper, we have the responsibility to report news, good or bad. The Strawberry Festival has had this same carnival coming to town year after year, and to my knowledge this is the first incident of any type. These types of crimes happen, whether we like it or not, and I think it is important that every mother and father know about them, so that they are extra careful when leaving their children with strangers.

In this case, ironically, the accused, Max Wright was in charge of children's rides for Pugh Shows. Wright invited a woman and her child, the alleged victim, to stay in his trailer while he was in town with the show. Sometime, during the night, the mother woke up allegedly finding Wright fondling her five-year-old daughter. She immediately dressed her two children and left the trailer.

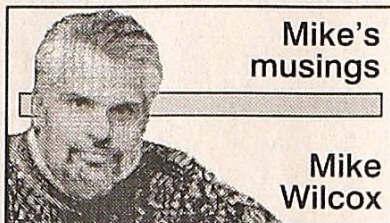
Unfortunately, Wright and the show were gone the next day. It was also determined that Wright might have possibly fondled the child when she left to buy food at a store. Police didn't catch up with Wright until he was stopped for a traffic violation in North Carolina several months later. He has since been returned to Wayne County where he awaits trial.

This could have happened anywhere and is a story of a careless mother leaving her

children with a stranger and has really nothing to do with the safety of the Strawberry Festival.

The Strawberry Festival, in my opinion, is the premier summertime event in Western Wayne. It attracts thousands of people and has a safety record that is better the most events.

So I would advise those that think we have done great harm to the community, to scold careless parents for not taking care of their children, and demand from Pugh better accountability when it comes to hiring employees.



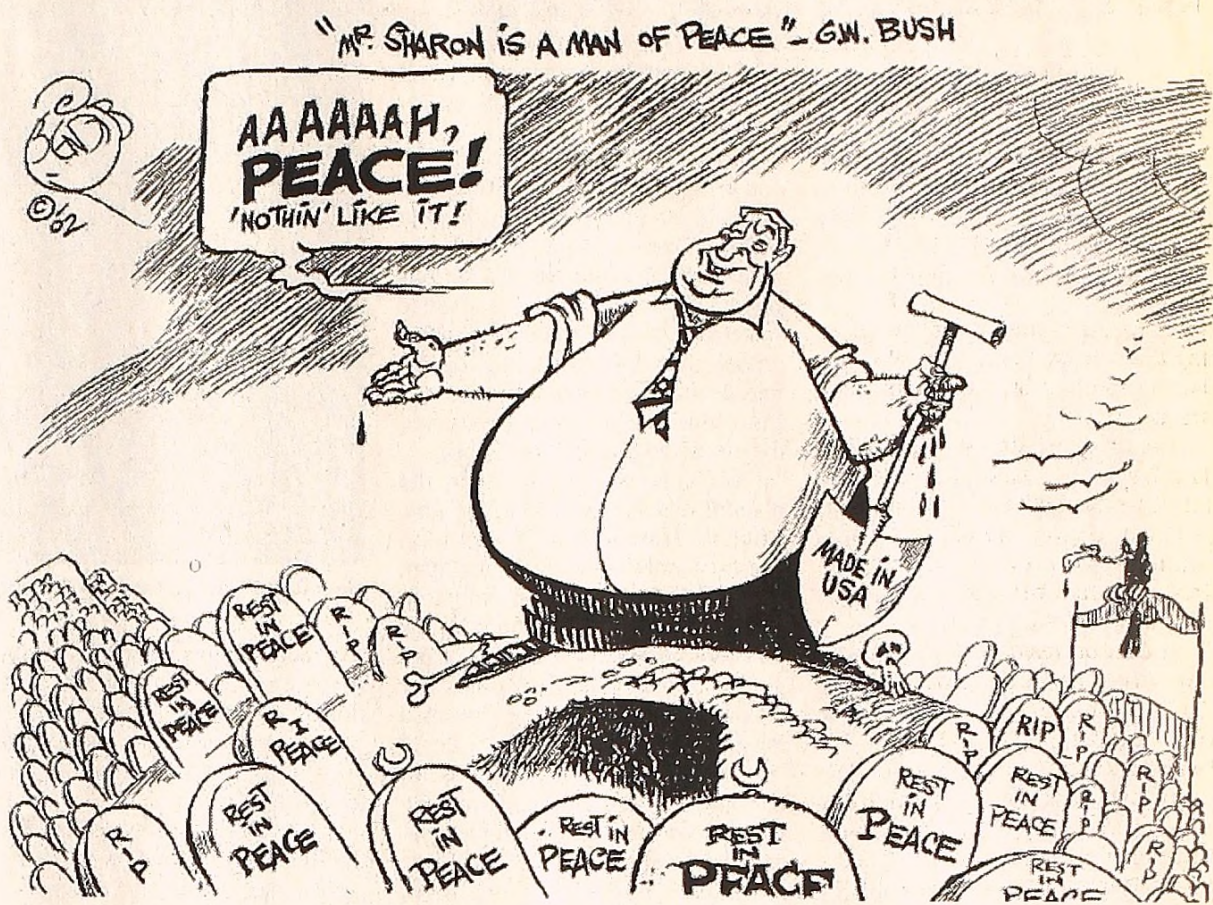
Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

Last Friday, the Inkster Police Department unveiled a granite monument at City Hall that honors four departed Inkster police officers — Ira Parker, Daniel Dubiel, Clay Hoover and Kenneth Woodmore. The first three were killed in the notorious Bungalow Motel shooting in July of 1987. Woodmore was killed while attempting to arrest a drug dealer.

It is said an anonymous donor came up with the money to purchase this beautiful and thoughtful memorial. To the donor and those who worked hard to make this happen — you deserve special kudos.

Being a cop in Inkster takes a tremendous amount of dedication. The pay is low and the risk is high. Unlike most suburban communities, Inkster's rate of crime is high, and police officers take their own lives into their hands, each and every day they patrol city streets. This monument is a fitting tribute to not only the four that died in the line of duty, but every police officer who straps a holster and wears a badge in protecting our neighborhoods.



Good-bye to the Belle Isle zoo

Greatest buddy picture?

While film critics may have crowned Dustin Hoffman and John Voight the King and Prince of the Buddies for *Midnight Cowboy*, I always preferred Al Pacino and Gene Hackman in *Scarecrow*, a movie about two drifters crossing the country in dreams of opening a car wash.

Hoffman's method acting grates on me, but the real reason I fancy *Scarecrow* was because of its Detroit connection. Pacino and Hackman's journey ended at the fountain at Belle Isle.

Though in *Scarecrow* the fountain and Detroit symbolized the depths to which the buddies had sunk, it was enough that they went to Belle Isle, which houses fond memories for me and, I hope, many other Detroiters who grew up in the Motor City before it became the Murder City of *Scarecrow*.

And before Belle Isle's bridge served as the setting for a the nightmare suicide of a woman urged onto suicide by a howling mob, a blow to the Renaissance City's national image in the nineties.

In those days, Belle Isle, with its zoo, beaches, gardens, river, casino, bridge, bandstand, canoe shelter,

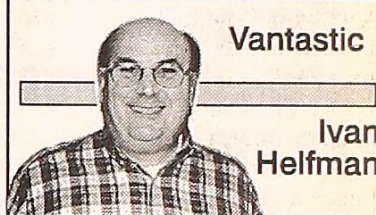
and yacht club was one of downtown Detroit's many jewels that made city living more civilized than its pale suburban imitation.

Designed by the legendary landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead in the late 19th century, Belle Isle was built as part of a city building movement that swept the nation. During the Gilded Age, Robber Barons, subsidized by a friendly government, created a smoky industrial America. With the profits, the Barons, their charities, and like-minded local governments invested a fortune in libraries, museums, public art, and beautiful parks to upgrade the citizenry.

Motivated by that spirit, Detroit bought Belle Isle in 1879. According to Friends of Belle Isle, the park helped put Detroit on the map. While that's debatable, local history documents contain many Kodak moments: pictures of turn-of-the-century women in knee-length bathing suits; Fourth of July crowds picnicking below the bandstand; and courting couples in canoes.

Growing up in the fifties, I remember sailors lining the bridge on summer nights in hopes of meeting girls.

But most of all I remember a city



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

dedicated to creating beautiful public spaces and sparing no expense to do it.

I write about Belle Isle because Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick proposes to close the Belle Isle zoo to save \$670,000 this year and up to \$1.3 million in future years.

According to Monday's Detroit Free Press, "Zoological Institute Director Ron Kagan told [Detroit] City Council members that he wants to close the zoo permanently."

How times change.

Today our government spends billions subsidizing the enrichment of multinational corporations and the defense of Japan, Israel, and Western Europe, while municipalities, like Canton, who seek to invest in parks or theaters, can't afford to create anything on Belle Isle's scale, which is another way of saying we can't afford to invest in elevating civilization.

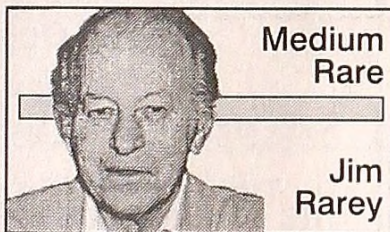
Aren't losers supposed to be weepers

Remember the saying, "losers weepers, finders keepers?" Some of the big corporations seem to have turned that upside down.

In professional sports, if a manager's team finished in last place a couple of years in a row, he is paid what he is owed contractually and fired. The under-performing players do not get bonuses and their jobs may be in jeopardy when the new manager takes over.

Two major corporations, Enron and K-Mart seem to have rewarded the losers and fired the victims. At both companies, which recently went in to Chapter 11 bankruptcy, current executives have been given large bonuses and severance packages and "loans" that were not expected to be repaid.

Meanwhile, hapless workers have been fired (laid off) with little or no severance pay and have lost their health insurance. This in addition to losing significant value in their 401K retirement plans because of the dramatic decrease in the value of company stock.



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

K-Mart's former Chairman and CEO Charles Conway was given a \$4.5 million severance package when he resigned shortly after the company entered bankruptcy in late January of this year. He had been given a \$5 million "loan" in June of last year which the company forgave.

Twenty-four other K-Mart executives were given "loans" totaling \$28.8 million. The loans are called "retention" loans supposedly meant to persuade key employees to remain with the company and contribute their "expertise" to turning the company around. Nine of the twenty-four have already left. While generalizations are never applicable to all members of a group, why would those who had driven the

company to the brink of extinction be given large monetary payments to stay with the company?

The loans were suggested by K-Mart board's compensation committee (made up of outside directors and company officials) which now is investigating itself to see if anything improper was done. The board of directors approved the loans and generous severance packages.

At Enron, the situation is makes even less sense if the loans and bonuses were meant to keep the executives on board. Some of them were part of a huge scam and may be facing civil and/or criminal charges. Granted, they know the company "inside and out" but in this case that's not a plus.

Of course there could be another reason for the big payoffs. Were some of them asked to sign "confidentiality" agreements requiring them not to discuss company affairs with anyone (including plaintiffs in civil suits and government regulators)?

Easy to make life a Jenny Jones show

A lot of people have heard or read about the Wayne Memorial senior who decided life was so bad she was going to kill herself.

She did so by driving her car into a semi-truck on I-275 near Cherry Hill.

I'm not going to dwell on the negative. I tell people all the time, you have to continually work on being happy. Not to sweat the small stuff, because it is small stuff.

What seems so terrible today can be completely different tomorrow. Not to mention your current problems will look much different several years down the road.

I also spent some time talking to my daughter, who seems to be in a state of war, all the time. She is mad, she screams, she doesn't have enough money, enough time, enough friends, enough fun.

She needs a new house, new car, new shoes. It is something different everyday and it never ends. She also watches too much Jerry Springer and Jenny Jones.

I think it was my elementary

school principal who tried to pound it into me that if you are a good person and do good things, it will make for a better life and a better world for everyone.

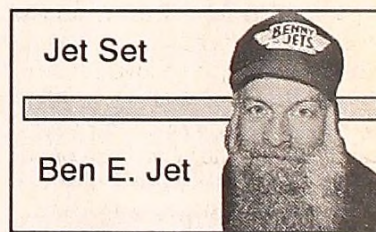
Young people, old people, rich people, poor people, everyone has to work everyday at controlling, enjoying and improving their lives. To find some good, some happiness.

It is getting much too easy for your life to become a Jenny Jones TV show.

If three people are waiting at a bus stop, the bus is late and it starts to rain. One person is jumping up and down, steaming mad. One is numb, stares off into space. And one finds some good in a spring rain, that cools the day down, helps the flowers grow, and gives everything a clean fresh feel and smell. Be that person, find some good, keep trying, don't give up.

More Stuff

Eriksson Elementary School in Canton will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a party at 6:30 p.m. May 10. The event will include re-



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

freshments and pictures of students at the school over the last 25 years. Alumni and former teachers are encouraged to attend. For information, call (734) 981-5322.

I don't think Mrs. Eriksson liked me very much. She called me a hoodlum on more than one occasion. Ruth and I did get to know each other on a first-name bases, when she was the principal of my elementary school.

I believe she would have enjoyed and found it interesting that they named a school after her, and that I would be the one writing about it.

For more information or to hire Benny and the Jets for your party, picnic, club or event, call 313 730-1627 or surf to www.BEN-NYANDTHEJETS.com.

SOUND OFF EXTRA — (734) 729-4000 X 206

Police records office should be open five days a week in Westland

The Westland Police Department's records office now has it down to only three days a week for people to obtain reports. Other departments provide full service five days a week.

Westland went down to four days a few years ago, and now it's three.

What in the living heck is going on? This is nonsense for those high-paid city employees to get away with less service to us ordinary people. Wake up, Westland.

If you're smart, you'll vote no on the Wayne police station proposal

If you're a stupid person in the city of Wayne, then you will vote for the new \$7.5 police station million

on June 4. But if you are smart you will vote no.

All the new department heads have gotten staggering raises, but they are laying off hourly workers, and the city manager wants to close the State Wayne Theater, one of the main arteries of the community.

So on June 4, do yourself justice and vote no, no new police station.

You shouldn't have shortened my Sound Off to mock the Lord's name

I'm chagrined when you took my Sound Off and made it sound like I used the Lord's name in vain.

And also when you shortened it and cut out the ending so it didn't make sense. [In the April 25 Sound Off Extra, we shortened one long message to make it fit. We apologize if any meaning was lost — Ed.]

City of Wayne's government doesn't have to be as 'stupid' as Westland's

I believe that Mr. Zech should tell the new mayor of Wayne just how much we are getting ripped off because of our garbage contract.

Just because Westland is too stupid to try to do anything about it, why does Wayne have to be stupid too? They have more people and can pass more millages to pay their way, but we are working class people here, and our jobs at Ford could be on the line any day.

We talk about this at our union meetings because I work with people from Westland, and this is a big deal all the money they are having to spend.

If this gets read by our mayor, you better get after somebody to

look into this. We are blue collar workers but we are not stupid and we can vote you out of office too.

Caller wonders why so few people are considered for business awards

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will soon announce winners of certain awards. The mayor will get the Athena Award, and Man on the Move's Gary Bulson will get Business Person of the Year.

What's notable is that only one person was nominated for the Athena Award and only three for the other.

Since two of the business nominees were previous recipients, the only non-previous winner, Bulson, won the award. Don't we have anyone else in this godforsaken town?



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SCHOOL NEWS

Staly, Madonna compete for two-year seat on board

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Eleven Plymouth-Canton area hopefuls are running for school board seats in the June 10 election. Nine are competing for two of the four-year terms up for grabs. Two, Debra Madonna and Marcy Staley, the subjects of this article, are seeking the sole two-year term. We will begin reporting on the others next week.

Incumbent Staley, appointed last December, has been married for 20 years and has three children. A State University of New York graduate with a B. Sc. in biology, from she has been an analytical and research biochemist.

A Canton resident for 15 years, she served as Community School Council President, on the Housing and Facilities Committee for boundary changes, on school hiring committees, as a Canton High School Baseball Booster, a PTO Treasurer, on the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, and as Forgotten Harvest Comedy Night chairperson.

Feeling that the district's most pressing problem is financing and budgeting, she said that Proposal A will force the district to tighten its belt further, especially if teachers negotiate raises.

"We must seek new ways to increase revenues," she said

She proposes lobbying for changes in Prop A, enrolling more students by being competitive and offering more program choices, im-

proving and expanding the work of the Educational Excellence Foundation, and partnering more with local businesses.

Staley also believes that the board needs to improve the communicating the district's positive accomplishments to the community.

"We are leaps and bounds ahead of other districts in curriculum development," she said.

She would like to see better follow-up with citizen's questions and a better Web site. But most important to her is increasing staff development. She said, "We need to make the funding available to train our staff properly so that teachers can teach and students can learn."

Debra Madonna, a lifelong, Plymouth resident, attended Plymouth-Canton schools. Married with three children, she has served as Music in the Park chairperson, a member of Karmanos Cancer Institute, Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Advisory Board, Plymouth Community Arts Council, and the Plymouth-Canton School Community Council, among other organizations.

She said that the district's top priorities should be finances, teacher layoffs, accountability and integrity, accessibility and openness, parental involvement, equity, fairness, and budgeting.

"We need to know how much money we're getting and when we're getting it," she said. "Right now, the manner in which we spend public funds is a bit of a

mystery."

Madonna sees a need for open budget workshops, giving citizens a chance to share and voice their concerns during the budget planning process; and a need for the district to share all financial details in a public forum.

Madonna doesn't understand why, when the district has been saying they are on sound financial grounds, there is a need for teacher layoffs. She criticizes the board for approving teachers' layoff notices before seeing next year's budget data, especially since the board spent \$400,000 days before announcing the layoffs.

"What message are we sending to our teachers when the board demonstrates a willingness to terminate their jobs without researching alternatives?" she asks.

Madonna's primary concern for the district is the lack of communication with parents. She believes there is no forum for community members to address the board; that at meetings the board does not give prompt responses or answers to questions.

"The school board must be accountable to the people it serves," she said.

Strongly in support of honesty and the ability to communicate in an open and fair manner, she promises to work to make this a board standard.

"I don't support changes in policies that interfere with the public's ability to voice their views or obtain information," she said.



The cast of Van Buren South Middle School's production of "Krazy Kamp." Photo by Brenda Gracin

Students goes to Krazy Kamp

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Students at South Middle School recently went Krazy — to "Krazy Kamp," that is.

Before parents, family and friends, the kids treated audience members to a lively production of song, dance, and crazy antics.

"Krazy Kamp," a musical by Tim Kelly, music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur, was recently presented by the students of South Middle School.

The musical is about the shenanigans between a rival boy's and girl's summer camp.

With rousing songs like "Poison Ivy," "Junkfood Junky," and "A Real Job," audience members had no chance to be bored. With characters like Elmer Crumb, Cleopatra, Clams Marinara, Ivan the Terrible and Mrs. Thistlemist, audience members were treated to laughs all night long.

The kids all had a great time working on the musical, directed by

Joann Raab, with technical direction by Karen Tuttle. "I play the notorious gangster Clams Marianara. Working with the other actors was great, I made a lot of new friends," said Derrick Darty.

Brittany Fuller who played Linda Biddle was excited about her role, and with all the new friends she made while rehearsing, "This play was a blast, I met a ton of new people."

Evidently, some of the kids see marquee lights in their future, "This year's play is awesome, thank you Mrs. Raab, and I may see you on Broadway," said Tara Thompson.

Raab had nothing but praise for her students, and for the parents.

"Without teamwork, we wouldn't

have achieved what we did," she said. "It is essential in putting together a production like this, that you have teamwork, thank you to everyone."

Cast members of Krazy Kamp were: Michelle Kovach, Stefanie Toms, Nate Pelkey, Matt Dolan, Melody Whitehouse, Chelsee Harris, Katie Curson, Tara Thompson, Chad Scruggs, Scott Gerst, Leah Sykes, Brittany Fuller, Jessica Phillips, Lauren Kull, Elizabeth Paffel, Mark Lynch, Brandon Walczak, Steven Tinsley, Travis Stachelwitz, Lauren Vera, Derrick Darty, Courtney Mendez, Kevin English, Rachel Coles, Hilary Ivan, Steven Grant, Tiffany Moody, Laverne Webb and Barbara Schwierking.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Fly American flag proudly

To the editor:

On Saturday, April 13, 2002, myself and many other veterans attended a funeral mass that was long overdue. I hope this helps U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Tom Teran's family find some closure to an event that took place some 30 years ago in Vietnam.

The church where these services were held should of been packed. It wasn't.

His remains have been identified and he was buried in Arlington, Va.

This occasion deeply saddened me, but what is really bothersome and annoying is what I see everyday.

This past April 6 marked the 32nd anniversary of my return to the States after a tour of duty. I thank God everyday that I was one of the fortunate chosen to come home.

As I travel around different parts of the metro area, I witness the hypocrisy of many places of business. Most fly the symbol of our country. Why? They claim to love America, but is flying a ragged torn colored piece of cloth symbolic of what we stand for? Do they love this country enough to spend a few bucks and exhibit this symbol of freedom in the proper manner?

We all understand that the winter takes it's toll on anything that is left outside for a prolonged period of time. But still, there is no excuse for being disrespectful. This shows very little regard for the men and woman that have, are, and continue to make sacrifices to protect and ensure our way of life.

Remember, we are at war.

If they are going to fly our flag to show their patrons that they are patriotic, then they should do it with pride and some class.

Is this a double standard? They enjoy the fruits of our freedom to earn plenty of cash, but can't afford

to buy flags.

The time of year is rapidly approaching again when everyone will start to flash their badges of courage for Memorial Day. I say this to my fellow veterans, do it all year long with pride — you earned it. If you pass a business that is flying a disgraceful rag, stop and take five minutes out of your busy schedule and tell the management you don't appreciate them displaying the colors of your country in this manner.

If they are going to fly it as a prop to bring in the crowd, do it right.

During the last few weeks while out shopping with my wife, we visited two well-known businesses that are flying a torn, tattered, faded rag, supposedly Old Glory but hard to tell.

One was a large department store in Canton and the other was a restaurant in Westland, both companies that can afford to purchase a few flags a year.

I asked both managers to please replace these rags because I find them offensive. I was told they would check their budgets to see if the cost for an American flag was allocated.

Apparently, a matter of this magnitude has to go to their corporate offices and be approved by a committee. To date, neither business has made a move to correct this situation. My next letter will mention them by name. I hope they can come to a vote before then.

These managers are trusted to operate a store, but don't have the authority to say yea or nay on a flag. Hopefully, they view this letter as a polite way of giving them another chance to be respectful. If you support our troops, this is the least you can do.

Sincerely,
Vince Berna
Westland

A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

BID 01/02-52
Two (2) Police Cruiser Radar Units

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified Individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, or by calling (734) 942-7564.

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11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan

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VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW,
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

TAKE NOTICE that the following shall be voted upon by the electors at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 10, 2002:

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

There will be elected two members to the Board of Education of the School District for a full term of four years ending in 2006. The names of all eligible School Board candidates are as follows:

Victor Hogan
David Peer
Danielle Stubbs

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Ralph A. Nodwell, Secretary
Board of Education

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NOTICE
CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN, FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002

To the qualified Electors of the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, shall receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Annual School Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that voter registrations will be taken at any Secretary of State branch office or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER
Monday, May 13, 2002- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the Romulus Community School District, at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

The following vacancies for member of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Wayne battles its way into first place

Belleville slips to 2-4 in Mega-Red Division

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was a perfect week for Wayne Memorial and Coach Tom Wakefield in the White Division.

But less than perfect in the Mega Conference.

Wakefield's Zebras dropped an 8-6 decision to Woodhaven Monday, then regrouped to hand the Bruins of Wyandotte a 9-5 loss, before Ryan Ybarra's two-hit pitching gem shut out Carlson, 5-0.

The two victories moved Wayne into a first-place tie in the Mega Conference White Division.

"We did what we had to do to remain in contention," said Wakefield. "I am proud of the way our kids handled adversity. But it still isn't over -

we have some big games before us."

Wakefield started Chris Judd against Woodhaven, and Judd had his share of problems. He gave up six runs, nine hits, struck out three and walked two before Wakefield called upon reliever Brent Newsted. Newsted gave up two runs and was charged with the loss. Ryan Ybarra finished up.

Ybarra drilled a leadoff homer in the bottom of the first, after Judd was tagged with two runs in that frame. Tied at six-all after six innings, Woodhaven scored two unanswered runs in their seventh to win the crossover.

Ybarra accounted for two of the nine hits off of winning pitcher Eric Fallettech. Wayne's Andrew Caldwell also tripled and doubled and drove

in a run.

Wayne exploded for five runs in the bottom of the sixth to bury Wyandotte, 9-5, as Bob Bailey went the distance and picked up the victory. Bailey, a senior righthander, gave up four hits, struck out six and walked four. Judd came through at the plate with a pair of singles that drove in two runs. Greg Lewis also had two RBIs for the winners.

Ybarra turned in his best pitching performance of the season, if not his varsity career as he notched 15 strikeouts, walked one and gave up two hits in Wayne's 5-0 victory over Carlson.

The Zebras scored single runs in the first, third, fourth innings and collected two more in the bottom of the fifth as Laws stroked two singles

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- Tom Wakefield

in three trips and also drove in a run. Newsted, with a double and single and stolen base, also stood out for the winners.

In the meantime, Belleville routed Taylor Truman, 10-6, as senior righthander Derek Dufrane picked up the victory. Dufrane scattered five hits, struck out nine and walked

none to post his third win of the campaign.

The Tigers collected a total of eight hits as Phil Meadows and Dufrane each sliced a pair of singles. Jack Schmitt, Bobbie Block and Ivan also stroked two hits in the victory.

Lincoln Park turned back Coach Chris Dessellier's Tigers 8-5 as senior Nate Gabrys suffered the loss. The Tiger starter issued 10 bases on balls and struck out two while giving up five hits in 5 1/3 innings on the mound.

Dessellier will have the opportunity to test his father's team Saturday night. Tom Dessillier coaches Ypsilanti and the two will meet under the lights at Eastern Michigan University in a Mega Conference

crossover.

In other games involving local ball clubs, Robichaud was "mercied" by title-hopeful River Rouge as senior hurler Marcus Johnson took the loss. Rouge's Nimeer Chanafer tossed a three-hitter, struck out nine and walked two in the victory.

Highland Park eked out a 4-3 victory over Coach Richard Orsette's Bulldogs as Johnson whiffed a season's high 16, walked four and gave up six hits in the loss.

Antonio Fisher, the winning pitcher, had his problems but survived. In the bottom of the sixth he issued four consecutive walks - to Dave Thomas, Johnson, Mike Stewart and Randy Callahan before he struck out the final two batters to seal the victory.

Lacrosse comes of age at Romulus

In little less than two seasons, Coach Jason Kahler has accomplished what some of his peers usually need a lifetime to achieve.

A year ago, Kahler introduced Lacrosse to a motley group of students at Romulus High. The students admitted that they didn't know one end of the Lacrosse stick the other.

Today, the Romulus Eagles have a 9-2 overall record, and are a perfect 8-0 in their conference.

Kahler attributes the success of his team to "dedication and hard work."

"Bottom line is that if you work hard at something you're going to achieve positive results, and that is what has happened here," said Kahler. "We have some kids on this team that don't know the meaning of 'quitting.'"

It doesn't hurt, either, to have some versatile athletes on the team who love to compete. Four such players who also serve as the team captains are Josh Cutliff, Dave Boyd, Larry Breren, II, and Phil



With a perfect 8-0 conference record, and a 9-2 overall mark, Romulus' sophomore Lacrosse program is on the verge of making history. It could capture a title in its conference if the team doesn't cave under pressure. Coach Jason Kahler (at right) doesn't believe that that will happen, but he also doesn't want to discuss "a championship" because "we take one game at a time, and there are still a few more to be played," he says.

Martin.

Cutliff, a senior who is an attacker, leads the Eagles in scoring. He has 18 goals on the season. Five goals back, with 13 apiece, are Charlie Smith, Chris Anderson and Dave Boyd.

The starting lineup also includes attackers Charles Smith and Boyd, while the midfielders are Anderson, Brandon Malott, and the defenders include Andy Blankeship and Dan Patterson.

Romulus won its opener at the expense of Canton, 8-3, but lost a

thriller to LCreuse, 5-4, which was an out-of-conference matchup.

The Eagles came back and won their next two games, beating Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 5-4, and Ypsilanti Lincoln, 8-7. Waterford then embarrassed the young ball team, 14-5, and that loss apparently was a wake up call for Coach Kahler's team.

Romulus rebounded to whip Waterford's neighbor, Clarkston, 14-3, which paved the way for a six-game winning streak. The Eagles then knocked off Tecumseh, 6-3,

carded a 6-5 victory over Lincoln and destroyed Leeland, 10-0, before sweating out a 6-5 overtime victory against Grand Haven.

Introduced to the Michigan State Lacrosse Association's conference a year ago when they failed to win a match in their inaugural season, the Eagles have come back with vengeance this year.

"This is a rough game and you have to come to play each time," says Kahler. "Our kids learned their lesson last year."

They're quick learners, coach.

Romulus defense collapses, loses 2 in Mega-Gold

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With two back-to-back losses in the Mega Conference Gold Division, Romulus will be hard-pressed to keep up with the front-runners, Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Fordson.

"We committed 13 errors in those two games," pointed out Romulus coach Keith Brothers. "How can you win if you do that?"

The Eagles managed to regroup for the Southfield Invitational and finished second after beating Southfield Lathrup, 12-9 in eight innings, but losing in the championship round to Detroit Martin Luther King, 16-1. The Eagles did bring home the second-place trophy.

On the road all this week, Brothers' ball club was scheduled to resume Mega-Gold competition on Monday at Fordson. Then, Garden City was next and, on Friday, they were to travel to Lincoln Park. They are three tough games. There was one consolation, however, the Eagles were to host natural rival, Inkster, on Wednesday, and the Vikings can't seem to put a winning team on the diamond.

Against Crestwood, the Eagles scored two runs in the first inning as Steve Moore worked winning pitcher Chris Nelsonson for a walk, stole second and, after Mike Murphy fanned but reached first on a catcher's error. The "M & M kids" then pulled off a double steal to set up Josh Phillips who drilled a two-run single to left center.

Phillips however couldn't hang on as the Chargers galloped back and scored two in the top of the fifth and five in the sixth to hand him the loss.

Nelsonson fanned seven Romulus

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**Romulus Coach
Keith Brothers**

batters and walked three.

Against Rouge, Jacob Mercado was tagged for eight runs in the third as the Panthers scored a 16-5 victory over their Mega-Gold opponents. Moore stepped in and pitched the final five innings.

Moore also hammered his third homer of the season as he blasted one over the outfielder's head, scoring Rob Rice before him.

Rob Buckley worked the first six innings, struck out eight and walked five but didn't get the 12-9 victory over Southfield in the first round of the tournament.

In the bottom of the seventh, Southgate scored eight runs, forcing the game into extra innings. In the Romulus eighth, Murphy singled and moved to second when Rick Rinnehart was struck by a wild pitch. After a double steal, Phillips' sacrifice fly scored Murphy and Moore singled home the second run of the inning. Buckley's double drove in the final run.

Buckley finished with two hits in four trips. Both doubles. Also checking in with doubles were Phillips (2 RBIs); Steve Phillips, 2 singles and 2 RBIs; Rice, with two singles and Jamie Henne, with two singles.

Henne relieved Buckley on the mound, but was replaced in the eighth by Josh Phillips who pitched 1 1/3 innings to collect the victory.

Canton coach creates feeder program

Ever since Coach John Demsick took over the Canton High wrestling program, he's been on a mission to create a "feeder" system. He feels he has made some strides and is looking forward to the challenge of creating his own farm club.

In his fifth year of hosting a wrestling clinic, Demsick uses the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Program as the foundation of his dream.

"It's really starting to reap benefits," Demsick says. "Not only do a lot of students enjoy learning about the sport of wrestling, but Canton and Salem both can trace some of the members of the team to this

class."

Demsick notes that this year's graduates from the clinic, usually eighth graders, will be attending Plymouth (1), Salem (2), Canton (2) and Redford Catholic Central (1).

"It's a shame we don't have an actual competitive middle school program similar to most of the area schools that we wrestle. It would be helpful for wrestling and football, both, since it is a relatively a cheap sport to fund. You basically need a mat and a coach.

"Instead, we have boys' volleyball at the middle school level - a sport that is not sanctioned by the MHSAA (Michigan High School Athlet-

ic Association), therefore, no way for them to use this skill at the high school level."

The Canton coach also points out that "it is great that Mark LaPointe and Dan Abraham teach wrestling as part of their gym program. It is a tremendous help. We are planning to have a class throughout next year, starting in September on Tuesdays at Discovery Middle School - for middle school students."

The classes will be conducted from 3:00-4:30, and for elementary students from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The Canton coach also would like to see wrestling offered as a competitive

sport on the junior high or middle school level.

The clinic has produced some outstanding talent. At a recent tournament, 10 wrestlers placed first. The gold medalists were: Garrett Berg, Braden Price, Jason Oldani, Kyle Gebbski, Ryan Schnettler, Kevin Cope, Justin Kane, James Santo, Shawn Reese, and David Bragalone.

Other medal winners were: Brandon Fernandez, Kyle Reno, Parker Pakula, Curtis Stanley, John Dalton, Carl Lucke, Brandon Burt, Ryan Oldani, William Moylan, Matt Levergood, Daniel Whittington, Nathan Bellis, James Franz, Joe Villareal and Jeremy Henderson.

Glenn has a 'fabulous' week on the diamond

Fraser 2-hits Harrison

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Despite a heartbreaking loss last Monday to Lakes Division-leading Livonia Stevenson, John Glenn coach Todd Duffield described last week's performances by his ball club with superlatives.

"Overall, it was our best week," said Duffield, whose Rockets swept both ends of a doubleheader Saturday at Belleville before much-needed divisional victories over Farmington Hills Harrison and North Farmington.

The two Western Lakes' triumphs, an 8-1 decision over North

and a 1-0 triumph over an excellent Harrison ball club, lifted the Rockets to a 3-2 record and kept them in the divisional title race.

Stevenson, a 4-3 winner over Glenn, is on top of the standings with a 4-1 record and North, at 4-2, is in second place as the week began.

"When you get five complete games from five different pitchers who gave up a total of six walks, you have to be pleased. Make that extremely pleased," said Duffield, during a telephone interview on Sunday. "The momentum is important and I just hope we can keep it."

Unfortunately, the elements have a say this week. Rain came on Monday, and is predicted for three of the four days, which may sideline the ball club.

Julian Fraser, a junior righthander, turned in a sterling performance against a highly-touted Harrison team. He held Harrison to

two hits - both in the late innings - struck out three and walked two en route to a 1-0 victory and his second win against no losses.

"This is by far his best (pitching) effort," commented Duffield. "It was one heck of a job."

The Westlanders collected what proved to be the only run of the game in the bottom of the fourth when leadoff hitter Joe Cechowski singled with one away. Then, an errant pickoff play advanced Cechowski to third, and he scored on Brandon Ajlouny's base hit.

Fraser didn't give up a hit until the sixth when Bill Ricaeson beat out an infield dribbler. In the seventh, Kevin Zerbo also singled off of the Glenn pitcher.

Will Kennedy scattered four North Farmington hits as the Rockets handed the junior pitcher his fourth straight victory, 8-1. North evaded the shutout with a single run in the bottom of the seventh.

Kennedy struck out nine and walked one.

Glenn scored a single run in the second, added three more in the third, two in the fourth and single runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Ricky Verville, Ajlouny, and Cechiewicz each stroked two singles. One of Ajlouny's went for a two-bagger. Glenn exploded for four runs in the top of the sixth to rally for an 8-5 victory over Belleville as Craig Lewis got credit for the victory and Jack Schmitt, who pitched the first 3 2/3 innings, was charged with the loss.

"We blew a 3-0 lead," said a displeased Belleville coach Chris Dessellier, who was not too happy with the loss.

Both teams had eight hits, with Lewis collecting three strikeouts. He didn't walk any and picked up his second win in three starts.

Schmitt gave up four runs, four hits, fanned two and also walked

two in the loss.

In the second, the Tigers took a 3-0 lead when Bobby Block tripled, scored on Billy Zantop's base hit. Mark McLean then doubled and Phil Meadows's first of two singles for the game drove in the two runs. The Rockets replied with a run in the second, three in the fourth and iced the game with a four-run surge in the sixth.

Aaron Schwartz led the attack on the Tigers as he strung together three singles and a walk and scored twice. Teammates Kyle Rutkowski and Verville each drove in two runs.

It didn't get any better for the Tigers in the nightcap as Rutkowski fired a three hitter, whiffed three and walked one in his fifth victory in seven starts this season.

Glenn got three runs in the second and three more in the third as Schwartz came through with a double and single and Cichowski blasted a pair of singles. Mark Rodriguez

also drove in two runs for the Rockets who finished the week with a 13-5 record.

Ajlouny, the 'hard-luck' pitcher of the year, saw his personal record dip to 0-2 as the Spartans of Stevenson edged him, 4-3, thanks to a bottom of the seventh run. Billy Rabe survived a bases loaded Glenn seventh to pick up the victory.

Glenn tied the score in the fourth at 3-all, after the Spartans got to Ajlouny for three runs in the opening inning. Massey's single to lead off the fourth started the rally. Cechiewicz also singled and Fraser's bobbled grounder scored one run. Lewis then drilled a two-run single for the tying runs.

Glenn is at Plymouth-Salem today (Thursday) after traveling to Livonia Franklin on Wednesday and hosting Walled Lake Central on Monday. Duffield and the Rockets also are at home Saturday when they will entertain Milford for a twin bill.



Volleyball champs

A commendable 8-2 season earned the Romulus Middle School girls' seventh-grade volleyball ball team the championship trophy. Members of the team are Jessica Mills, (first row, from left), Ashley Rose, Leslie Hayes and Lisa Johnson; second row are Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Jackie Evalski, Courtney Turner and Rusty Harris; third row are Manager Gloria Sucharski, Lacey McKinney, Lindsay Hines, Melissa Brewington and Coach Cindy Bondy. Not available at the time of the photo are team members Megan Brooks, Joy Jendritz, and Ericka Wasson.

Wayne seeks junior tennis players

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials are accepting registration for summer tennis classes.

Players of all ages are invited to sign up through June 24 at the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

The first session is scheduled to begin on June 25, while the second session starts on July 26.

Classes will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is a \$30 fee for classes for ages 4 through 7; \$35 for non-residents; ages 8

through high school, the cost is \$40 and \$45 for resident and non-resident, respectively. Adult fees are \$45 and \$50.

For additional information, please contact the parks and recreation offices at 734-721-7400.

Romulus finishes 6th at Adrian Invitational

After coasting past Ypsilanti 98-17 on Thursday in a Mega-Conference, White Division dual track and field meet, Romulus High traveled to Adrian on Saturday to compete in the annual Adrian Invitational. Coach Norb Glover's Eagles finished in the middle of the pack in the tournament.

Romulus' speed relay teams - the 400 and 800 meters - stood out in Adrian as Fred Harbor, Ron Ford, Chris Middlebrook and Anson Long finished third in the 400-meter relay. Harbor, Ford, Middlebrook and Long also brought home a bronze in the 800-meter relay.

Adrian captured its own invitational with Ann Arbor Pioneer finishing second. Fowlerville placed third in a field of 12 teams.

The Eagles also got a third-place performance from Shamar Stewart, who ran a 2:03 in the 800-meters. Sophomore Rod Poole finished fourth when he leaped 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches in the long jump. It was Poole's best jump this season.

Earlier last week, Harbor led the Eagles to a lopsided victory over the Ypsi Braves as he placed first in the 100-meter dash and also

helped win the 400 and 800-meter relay events. Cordell Smith also stood out in the hurdles as he captured a first in the 110-meter event.

Romulus began the week with a 3-1 divisional record and in the thick of the title race.

"We're making progress, but not as fast as I would like," said Glover after the meet.

Romulus hosted Lincoln Park in a Mega-White meet Tuesday afternoon and will clash with Trenton on Thursday in a meet rescheduled for Grosse Ile High field. The switch is due to the fact that the Trenton field is under repairs.

Romulus is seeking girls for hoops camp

Romulus High girls basketball Coach Rhonda McAllister announced last week that she plans to host a girls' basketball camp next month and is seeking prospective players.

The camp will be staged from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, June 24, through Friday, June 28, at the Romulus High School Field House. There is a \$35 registration fee.

The focus of the camp will be

teaching and encouraging correct fundamental skills, while promoting enthusiasm for the game of basketball, according to McAllister, girls' varsity basketball coach. Joining McAllister's coaching staff will be the current coaches plus varsity players.

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt and there will also be awards presented to participants at the end of the camp.

There also will be contests to test acquired skills including free throw competition, hot shot, and 3 on 3. Campers will have the opportunity to enhance their overall game with team play and scrimmages.

For further information, please contact Coach Rhonda McAllister at 532-1008. Or send entry fee, with a waiver of liability to Rhonda McAllister, Romulus High School, 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, Mich. 48174.

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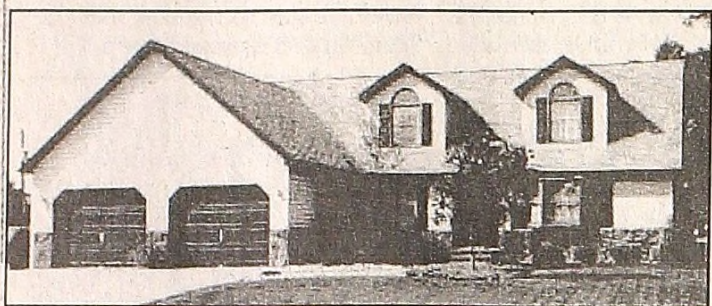
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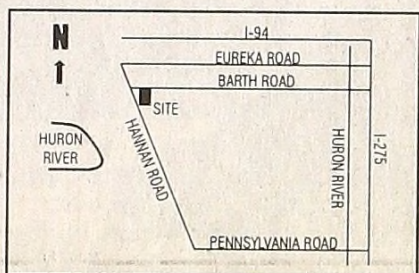
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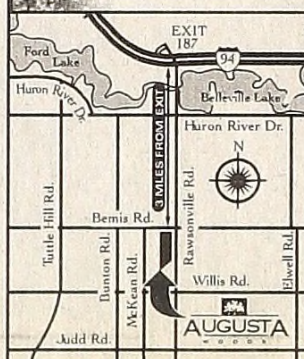
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